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DR. S. B. CALDWELL ANSWERS SUMMONS

Although He Had Been Feeble
End Was Unexpected

Sketch of Career of One of Paducah's
Best and Most Successful
Citizens.

GREAT TEMPERANCE WORKER.

Dr. Samuel B. Caldwell, 82 years old, one of Paducah's oldest and most substantial citizens, died Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock at his home, 3000 West Broadway, of infirmities incident to old age. While he had been in feeble health the last several weeks, his death was unexpected, and as late as Saturday he was able to be up. Shortly after supper he was seized with a chill and rapidly passed into unconsciousness.

Dr. Samuel Caldwell was born November 2, 1824, in Henry county, Tenn. His parents were John L. and Myra (Morgan) Caldwell, natives of South and North Carolina, respectively. Dr. Caldwell's parents in 1825 moved to Callaway county, Ky. In March, 1834 he was brought to McCracken county where his parents resided until they died. To the parents were born eight children, one now surviving: Hiram R. Caldwell, a Methodist minister a resident of Mississippi.

Dr. Caldwell first studied civil engineering, and was employed in this vocation in McCracken county. He later went to St. Louis and studied medicine under Dr. Van Zandt, a prominent physician. Later he attended a course of lectures in the University of Missouri and after his graduation became afflicted with eye trouble. A cure was effected through Dr. Van Zandt, and Dr. Caldwell took up the eye as a specialty, but after a few years entered on a general practice, which he continued 15 years.

Dr. Caldwell in late years had devoted his time to real estate. He was associated with the Messrs. Norton, bankers and extensive land owners in this state and Texas, and under such favorable associations was enabled to accumulate valuable property. He leaves one of the biggest estates in western Kentucky. Although a man of wealth he made no showing of it, and lived a quiet life in a small yet comfortable home on West Broadway.

His only political activity was represented by two terms in the lower house of the general assembly.

Dr. Caldwell married Miss Elizabeth J. Napier, a daughter of John Napier, of Casey county, Ky., in early life. Three sons and a daughter were born to Dr. and Mrs. Caldwell, two sons dying in early manhood. The wife passed away in 1901 and the only heirs to the estate are Mr. Samuel B. Caldwell, Jr., the attorney, and Mrs. Mary Mallory. Both were at the bedside of their father when death claimed him.

Dr. Caldwell was a devout member of the First Presbyterian church. He was a temperance worker who had probably done more in this particular fight than any other person in Paducah. Dr. Caldwell when he organized the West End Improvement company, which practically built up the West End, insisted on the insertion of a clause in each deed by which the purchaser of property in the west end makes an iron clad agreement not to permit a saloon to be built on the property. This was done to insure that this locality should remain a desirable residence location. The fact that there are no saloons within a mile or two illustrates the success of the project.

Dr. Caldwell was a Royal Arch Mason.

The funeral took place this afternoon, the Rev. W. E. Cave, officiating. The active pallbearers were: S. A. Fowler, J. D. McQuot, J. A. Rudy, Gus Hank, A. Kirkland, G. C. Wallace. The honorary pallbearers were: T. A. Baker, D. A. Yeiser, John Cook, M. V. Cherry, W. J. Hills, G. B. Hart.

Firemen's Strike Settled.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Interstate Commerce Commissioner Knapp announced today that matters had progressed so satisfactory towards a settlement of the strike of firemen on the Southern Pacific railroad at the conference held by the commission and the labor chief at 2 o'clock this morning, that no further conference will be necessary, unless some unexpected hitch occurs.

CITY CONFESSES JUDGMENT TODAY

For \$606.38 Taxes And Penalties Collected

Ayer-Lord Tie Company Wins An
Easy Victory in Circuit Court
Case.

MARKETMASTER SUIT HEARD

"Confessed judgment" is the entry in the suit of Ayer-Lord Tie company, against the city of Paducah, to recover \$606.38 taxes, interest and penalties assessed against the company during the pendency of the suit in which the right of the city to tax the company's floating property was tested in the supreme court of the United States. The company paid the tax under protest, and, after an adjudication of the question in which the federal court held against the city, demanded a refund. The city council and the mayor refused to pay. Suit was instituted a few weeks ago, and no defense was made to the action.

Marketmaster Case.

No decision was made today by Judge Reed in the case of J. E. Potter vs. Charles E. Bell, in which the former seeks to enjoin the latter from acting as marketmaster, and in which A. Franke seeks to enjoin A. Bundesman from acting as sewer inspector. The defendants were regularly elected by the general council and have qualified. The plaintiffs were appointed by the board of public works after the defendants had qualified. The case was submitted on briefs and will be decided this week probably.

WALKING WITH GOD.

Eloquent Discourse by the Rev. W. T. Bolling.

The Rev. W. T. Bolling's sermon last night at the Broadway Methodist church was on "Walking With God." It was an eloquent exposition of the text, "And Enoch walked with God, and he was not for God took him" from Genesis and the reference in Hebrews to Enoch not seeing death because by faith he walked with God. The sermon was replete with deep underlying spiritual truths and practical thought for the year. The quartette choir rendered two beautiful anthems. At the morning hour Dr. Bolling spoke on the "Sacrament," and made a most impressive talk to his congregation. It was followed by the administration of the Lord's Supper. Miss Julia Scott sang the offertory "Is It Well With Thy Soul?"

HOT LEGAL FIGHT.

Over Right to Close Up Man's Place of Business.

When James Soler, the Third street photographer, was sued and two judgments awarded, one for the Kramer Photograph company for \$107, and another for the Kroner Paper company, for \$84. Constable A. C. Shelton closed the place on an attachment gotten out by Bradshaw & Bradshaw, attorneys for the firms holding judgments. Soler, it is claimed, broke the lock Saturday night and entered the rooms.

Soler claims that they may attach his goods but may not close his house, and is preparing to fight the case. The attachment was taken out in Magistrate Charles Emery's court.

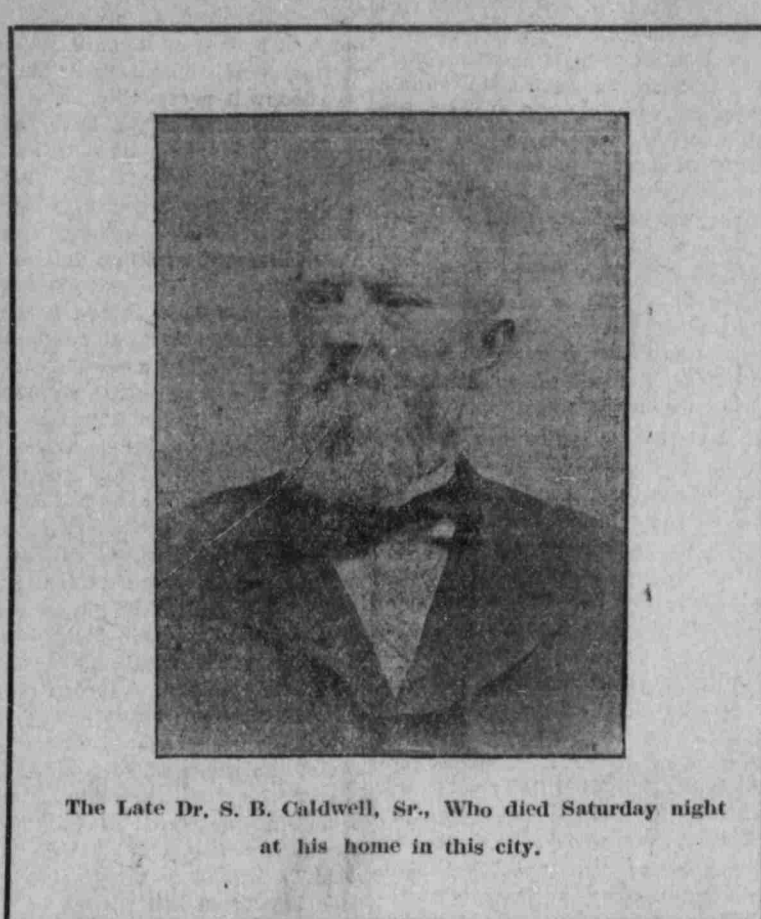
Constable Resigns.

J. J. Lane, constable in the Fifth district, resigned this morning and B. F. Sears was appointed in his place. Sears had been a constable in McCracken county constantly for years until the last year.

Another Deputy Clerk.

Walter Smedley was this morning sworn in as a deputy clerk to meet with the county board of supervisors. He is a brother of County Clerk Hiram Smedley.

There is only one kind of a newspaper circulation statement that is worth any consideration and that is the daily detailed statement. The Sun is the only Paducah paper printing such a statement.



The Late Dr. S. B. Caldwell, Sr., Who died Saturday night at his home in this city.

IN SUBWAY

IRVIN S. COBB WAS THROWN
AND SEVERELY HURT.

Little Bone in His Right Foot Broken
and Tendons Strained—Is
Confined.

Mr. Irvin S. Cobb, of the staff of the New York Evening World, is injured in New York, and will be disabled for some time, the result of an accident in the subway. News of his injury reached Paducah this morning. Mr. Cobb travels to the World office by the subway. The cars make a sudden stop and Mr. Cobb when near his station stood on the step preparing to alight. The car began to feel the brakes and a farmer became frightened and tried to jump off. Mr. Cobb attempted to hold him on, but was thrown off the car.

A little bone in his right foot was broken and the tendons of his leg badly strained. He will be able to be out in a few weeks, it is stated.

Mr. Cobb is the son of Mrs. Marie Cobb, of Broadway, and formerly was editor of the News-Democrat.

TAFT WILL GO TO SUPREME BENCH

New York, Jan. 7.—Secretary Taft is to succeed Chief Justice Fuller on the supreme court bench at an early date, according to a Washington dispatch to the New York Press today. President Roosevelt is quoted as saying, "Taft wants to go to the supreme court and that's where he will go."

Epiphany Sermon.

The Rev. David Cady Wright preached a beautiful sermon yesterday at Grace Episcopal church appropriate to the Epiphany season. His theme was the "Visit of the Wise Men to the Christ," and strongly enforced what that visit meant to the world today and how our lives should celebrate the event.

Serious Freight Wreck.

Wolcott N. Y., Jan. 7.—A freight wreck occurred on the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg railroad today near here and two men were killed and several others seriously injured, one of whom will die.

Clubs Will Evade Operations of New Ordinance Increasing Their License

Clubs and club rooms which operate buffets for the convenience of members and not for profit, feel that the taxation of a license of \$150, the same as retail saloons, is an imposition, and those not intending to close buffets will resort to a unique method in evading the tax.

"We do not intend to pay the city \$150 for a license to keep liquor in our club," a member of a well known club declared this morning. "There is a way to get around it. It is true that at present we have a regular buffet, but from now on we

SLEEPER BURNS

AND ONE PASSENGER IS KILLED
AND THREE INJURED.

Had Been Smoldering Some Time
and Smoke Suffocated Many of
the Occupants.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Jan. 7.—Louis De Laine, clerk of the house committee on irrigation, was killed and three persons injured early yesterday by a fire in a sleeping car attached to the east-bound Los Angeles limited train on the Chicago and Northwestern railroad. The injured are: O. H. Johnson, of Salt Lake City, slight burns on neck and head; Henry Cabrow, of Salt Lake City, right wrist cut by glass; Mrs. B. Higgins, of Carbondale, Pa., suffered from exposure.

The Northwestern train got within a mile of Loveland, Ia., when the passengers in the Pullman car, Redfield, were aroused by smoke. The origin of the fire could not be determined, but undoubtedly had been smoldering for some time, as the car was filled with dense smoke, which suffocated the passengers.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Teachers' Training Class Inaugurated
Tonight.

The initial meeting of the Union Sunday School Teachers' Training class will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the parish house of Grace Episcopal church. The Rev. David C. Wright, who was elected superintendent of this work at the organization of the City Sunday School union, will have charge of the class. Mr. Wright is an enthusiastic believer in Sunday schools and is a vivid teacher of the Bible and will make the meetings of exceptional interest. He has studied methods of the work at the Winona Lake Assembly, where the noted Dr. Chapman is in charge.

Patrolman Changed.

Patrolman Singery was transferred from the Broadway beat to the Union depot at his own request, and Patrolman Senger stationed at Fourth street and Broadway.

Chinese Burned Out.

Bangkok, Jan. 7.—The Chinese trading quarter of Bangkok was devastated by fire. The estimated loss will reach \$3,000,000.

Love is one of the things that don't thrive on absent treatment.

OLD BOARD MEETS, NEW ORGANIZES

School Trustees Have Session
at High School

No Caucus Has Been Held and Politics Will Not Enter Into
Affair.

SEVERAL ARE MENTIONED.

All the old and new members of the school board will meet tonight, the former to turn over, and the latter to accept the affairs of the board. The new board will proceed to organize after the old board steps out. It is known that no caucus has been held by the new members and the election tonight probably will be conducted aside from partisan opinions. Mr. U. S. Walston and Dr. A. List are mentioned for the position of president. There are several candidates among the members of the board for the secretaryship, but the rules forbid a member of the board holding the position. Mr. Beckenbach is mentioned as available, as his term expires tonight. Frank May, the incumbent, is a strong candidate.

TO FIRST STREET.

Hotel Belvedere Management Asks
for Street Cars.

Messrs. Charles E. Graham and Robert E. Moshell, proprietors of Hotel Belvedere, Second street and Broadway, have asked the management of the Paducah Traction company to run all street cars to First street and Broadway but Manager Bleeker fears to interfere with the present schedule. The "loop" schedule has proven satisfactory and makes it possible to maintain a 10 minute schedule on Broadway; 12 minute schedule on Trimble street, 15 minute schedule to Rowlandtown, 12 minute schedule to Union Station, 20 minute schedule on Jackson street and South Sixth street and 10 minute schedule on South Third street. A petition is being circulated to be presented formally to the traction company asking that this be done away with and cars run to First street on Broadway.

HAWKINS' CAFE ASSIGNS.

Broadway Restaurant Turned Over
to Court for Creditors.

This morning in county court Charles F. Hawkins proprietor of the Unique Cafe and Restaurant, 217 Broadway, filed a deed of assignment to Attorney A. E. Boyd. He states in the deed that he owes individually and in the firm name of Hawkins Bros., numerous debts, which he cannot pay, and assigns all to Boyd for the benefit of creditors. Besides regular restaurant meals, candies and soda waters are served in the place. He was in partnership with his brother, Albert Hawkins until July, 1906, when they dissolved. He claims exemptions of \$200.

THREE ORDINANCE ARRESTS.

Ike Cohen, B. Weille & Sons, and James M. Lang Didn't Remove.

The struggle between the board of public works and Broadway merchants who object to compliances with new sign order, has begun in earnest, and three firms were cited today to appear before Judge Cross for failure to remove signs ordered down by the board. Their cases were continued.

Fine New Year Services.

Fine New Year's services were held yesterday at the Third street Methodist church the best in the history of the church. The Rev. Peter Fields' sermons both morning and evening bore on especial phases of the Holy Spirit, and were strong and forcible and appropriate to the season. Much interest was evinced by the congregation, and the attendance was unusually large.

WEATHER—Rain with colder tonight, Tuesday clearing and colder. The highest temperature reached yesterday was 67 and the lowest today was 58.

COUNCIL BEGINS ITS LIFE TONIGHT

H. R. Lindsey Picked For The
Presidency Lower Board

Apportionment Ordinance Must Be
Passed in January—Licenses
Being Secured.

SALOONS MAKE APPLICATION.

Paducah's city hall presents a busy scene today, with preparations for the incoming general council, the line of people paying their licenses for the new year to Treasurer Dorian and taking out their papers and tags from Inspector Lehnhard, and Auditor Kirkland, the busiest man in the city, completing his annual reports.

The mayor's message will not be delivered to the new board of councilmen at the meeting tonight. All the reports are not in and Mayor Yeiser requires some statistics to finish his recommendations.

The old board of councilmen will be called in special session preceding the installation of the new board to conclude its business.

It is probable that H. R. Lindsey will be elected president of the lower board tonight, while the aldermen will fight it out between Alderman Earl Palmer, Republican, and Alderman-elect Ed Hannan.

The first duty of the new council will be to pass the apportionment ordinance. For this purpose, no doubt, the presidents will get busy on their committee assignments without delay. The apportionments must be made in January. The tax rate will be delayed, probably, until March, in order to permit the board of tax supervisors to complete their work adjusting the assessment.

Tax Books Supervisors.

The board of tax book supervisors got down to work this morning by electing W. R. Holland, chairman, and J. A. Glauber, secretary. Mr. Eli G. Boone is the only private on the board. They will be engaged about six weeks on the books.

Licenses Taken Out.

Probably all the liquor dealers will have their applications before the board of councilmen tonight, and among them are three in locations, which were reelected by the old general council. These have their notices posted. They are Barney Padgett, Thirteenth and Clay streets; A. Denker, Jr., Eleventh street and Broadway; H. H. Evans, Twelfth and Trimble streets.

Many other saloonkeepers have paid their license fees, and 40 market house renters paid up Saturday.

SPRINGLIKE DAY.

Enjoyed by Hundreds, Who Walked
and Rode Outdoors.

But for the clouds Sunday would have been an ideal spring day, and notwithstanding the threatening weather large crowds of pedestrians were out and the liverymen did a big business.

The temperature began to rise from Saturday morning, and by night was pleasant. Overcoats were discarded and Sunday morning the weather was even milder. The river attracted many hundreds eager to see how high the water had risen. This morning the temperature remained high and it is sufficiently warm to recall spring.

PROF. SCHRIEVES

Makes Excellent Address at Opening
of High School.

This morning the public schools opened for the second week in the New Year with an excellent attendance, and the work is progressing nicely. Pupils are greatly interested in the coming "tests" to be made at the end of the term, and while it is not required, many are preparing for them, doing review work of their own accord.

The opening address at the High school this morning was made by Prof. C. H. Schrieves, master of science, and it was very greatly appreciated. Prof. Schrieves is popular with the pupils, and his subject is one of general interest in the schools.

Japs Complacent.

Tokio, Jan. 7.—There is no excitement in Japan over the San Francisco question and the Tokio press ridicules the attempts of Russian journals to bring about strained relations between the United States and Japan.